

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-20 and 23-25 in the Examiner's Supplemental Answer mailed December 28, 2005. Thus, claims 21-22 and 26-38 remain rejected. In this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 21-22 and 26-38. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for allowance with claims 1-20 and 23-25 being allowed.

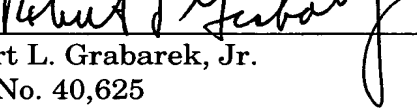
If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 010746.48111RE).

Respectfully submitted,

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